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This amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2009. It is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. A 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration by Derek S. Bass is also submitted.

Claims 1, 3-8, and 18-25 stand rejected as obvious in view of patents issued to Bohannon, Jr. (US 6,855,650), Lancaster (US 5,849,645), and Martin (US 5,972,463) patents. Claims 1, 7 and 18 have been amended. New claims 27, 28 and 29 have been added.

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